

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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## SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby submits a Substitute Specification in the above-captioned application. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.125 and MPEP § 608.01(q), Applicant certifies that the substitute specification contains no new matter.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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